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Pentagon Documents for Comparison with Anders Collection

1. As requested in CG Staff meeting 20 April 1950, the following survey report of documents available in Washington will serve as a comparison of potential value to ORR against the proposed exploitation of the Anders Documents.

2. German Documents

Screening of the document collections held by GMS resulted in the production of 10,000 Intelligence Catalogue Cards. Two sets of these cards are available, one at GMS and one at FDD. The IC cards are primarily devoted to the USSR. Subject categories and approximate degree of screening coverage, follows:

a. Economic

USSR screening was fairly complete excepting in the fields of mining and agriculture. This was conducted on material of the war years only. Basic information of value covering prewar dates undoubtedly exists in these documents. Documents on the satellites are largely unexploited. Only a few of the "Salt Mine project of 1948" wanted for the Industrial Card File were covered. An excellent collection of economic material is available in *FELDWIRTSCHAFTSAMT* of the German Armed Forces High Command.

b. Transportation

This subject has been exploited to the extent of about 80 percent primarily on the USSR proper. Excellent collections exclusively on transportation are available. Among these are *REICHSEISENDIREKTION* and the *GENERAL DER EISENBAHNWIRTSCHAFT*. Numerous documents on transportation are available in other collections.

c. Occupation, Administration, Procedures, etc.

There is a wealth of material in GMS on this field. Records of German Occupation Authorities in several countries covering rations, labor, decrees and security elements. One large collection of 500 linear feet titled *GENERAL KOMMISSAR RIGA* covers typical administration of a small area in USSR.

The majority of records are keyed to several index guides. Many documents of reports and appendices cover the activities of partisan units. These are the *Io/Band* or *Io/AG* (counterintelligence officer) of the Army Field Forces.

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d. Special Studies

Among these are the records of the 16th and 18th German Armies on the Leningrad front. They are complete and cover 1941 to early 1944. Staff Sections such as Medical, Transport and Supply contain a great amount of information in complete continuity. Intelligence Division records including all records and evaluations are available.

e. Tumbach Collection

This collection of approximately 20,000 documents is in the possession of Department of Navy. It consists of the records of the German Naval Attache in Moscow and is practically unexploited.

3. Japanese Documents

Approximately 30,000 volumes of unexploited documents are in possession of FDD. These contain a great deal of information on military topography, road and rail networks and natural resources of Eastern USSR and other areas of the Far East.

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